

Foreign Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign Report

Subject: Driver frontal airbag issue on certain Toyota vehicles

1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:

Toyota Motor Corporation ["TMC"]

2. Involved Vehicles:

Make/ Car Line	Model Year	Country/Region	Action	Production Period	Number of Vehicles
Toyota/ Vitz, Yaris, RAV4	*1	Japan, Europe, Australia, Asia, Africa, Middle and East, Middle and South America	Safety Recall: Japan, Australia, Europe Other Safety Campaign: Other countries	December, 2002 through March, 2004	Approx. 57,000

*1: Most countries/regions do not use a model year designation.

3. Substantially Similar Vehicles sold in the U.S.:

Model Year/Make/ Car Line: 2003 - 2005MY Toyota Echo, Scion xA, Scion xB, RAV4

4. Description of Problem:

The subject vehicles are equipped with driver frontal airbag assemblies with SDI single stage inflators made by Takata Corporation. During the manufacturing of the inflator, humidity in the environment may not have been properly controlled. The propellant wafers may have been exposed to the uncontrolled environment when the assembly line was temporarily stopped, increasing the likelihood for the propellant wafers to absorb moisture from the air. If sufficient moisture is absorbed, in the event of a collision that results in the deployment of the driver frontal airbag, the inner pressure of the inflator assembly could increase abnormally and the inflator body could rupture. The ruptured inflator may create metallic projectile fragments that could contact an occupant, increasing the risk of injury.

5. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

For all affected vehicles, dealers will replace the driver frontal airbag inflator assembly with a new one.

6. Determination to Conduct Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign:

- The determination was made by Toyota Motor Corporation;
- Date of determination : November 20, 2014
- Date campaign will commence : November 28, 2014

7. Reason the similar vehicles sold in the U.S. are not involved in this safety recall / other safety campaign:

This issue only affects the above mentioned involved Toyota vehicles outside of the U.S. equipped with the driver frontal airbag assemblies with the Takata SDI single stage inflator produced at the LaGrange inflator assembly plant during a certain period. Substantially similar vehicles sold in the U.S. are not equipped with the affected SDI inflators. The Toyota Echo and Scion models are equipped with inflators produced by a different supplier; the RAV4 uses either PSDI-5 or NADI inflators which are not involved in any recall. None of the involved vehicles have been exported to or sold in the U.S.